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SNOW TIES UP TRAFFIC HERE

DRIFTS NEARLY BLOCK SEVERAL ROADS NEAR MARYVILLE.

BIG TRUCK STALLED

Moving Van Also Is Mired.—Fall Totals Four Inches, Says Observer J. R. Brink.

Maryville awoke this morning to find the ground covered with snow and the temperature several degrees lower than yesterday.

Swept by a gale of blizzard proportions, the snow piled high into drifts making traffic, especially in the rural sections, next to impossible. In various parts of the city, automobiles stalled, unable to make their way through the drifted snow. Just below the south pavement, a truck was stalled and was still hopelessly mired this afternoon. A moving van, yesterday afternoon, bound from Omaha to Excelsior Springs, was stalled for some time and blocked traffic, making a detour necessary.

About four inches of snow had fallen up to noon today, according to J. R. Brink, official weather observer. The temperature this morning was 20 above zero, Mr. Brink said.

Ray L. Harrison of the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co. reported some trouble in the service to Barnard. Some of the lines were slightly damaged by wind and sleet but have been repaired now, Mr. Harrison said. The "flickering" in the lights last night was caused by the wind blowing against the electric light lines, it was explained.

The Farmers Telephone Co. officials reported normal service today as also did the Hanamo Telephone Co., as well as the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. City workmen used a light grader to clear the snow from the gutters of the business streets.

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—Following an all-night rain, a blizzard, borne on the wings of a fifty-six-mile gale, swept into Kansas City and vicinity shortly before 8 o'clock this morning and by 10 o'clock snow had reached a depth of three inches.

The local weather bureau predicted a drop in temperature to fifteen above zero by nightfall. Thunder storms featured last night's rain.

Miss Helwig to Talk at Columbia Friday

Miss Katherine Helwig, instructor in the mathematics department at the State Teachers College, has gone to Columbia, where she will deliver a lecture tomorrow at Stephens College. Miss Helwig will talk on astronomy before the Stephens Mathematics club.

Herschel Colbert to Army Officers' School

Son of Dean and Mrs. George H. Colbert is Major in Officers Reserve Corps.

Herschel Colbert, publisher of the Gallatin Democrat and son of Dean and Mrs. George H. Colbert of this city, will leave Gallatin March 1 with his wife and two sons for Fort Benning, Ga., where he will attend a three-month's school for reserve officers in the United States Army. Mr. Colbert has the rank of a major.

He is one of the three appointees from the eight states in this section to the school.

Mrs. Will Irwin Dies at St. Francis Hospital

Death Follows Several Days Illness Of Peritonitis.—Arrangements For Funeral Not Completed.

Mrs. Will Irwin, thirty-three years old, died at 5 o'clock this morning at St. Francis Hospital after a several days' illness of peritonitis. A son, born to Mrs. Irwin last week, died at birth. She was removed from her home, east of Maryville, to the hospital Tuesday evening. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Mrs. Irwin was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bramble, living on West Third street. She was born July 17, 1893, in Skidmore and had been a life-long resident of Skidmore and Maryville. Besides her parents and husband, she is survived by two brothers and three sisters, George Jr., and Louis Bramble, Thelma Bramble, Mrs. Andy Baker and Mrs. Everett Baker, all of Maryville.

Automobile Accident Cause of Damage Suit

Theodore Knox Asks Judgment of \$71.30 Against George and Robert Brown

Theodore Knox today filed suit in Circuit Court asking \$71.30 damages from George and Robert Brown as the result of an automobile accident said to have occurred on February 12 on one of the drives through the grounds of the State Teachers College.

Knox states in his petition that his car was being driven in a "careful and prudent manner in a northerly direction and to the right of the center of certain public thoroughfare on the college grounds," when it was struck by car owned by George Brown and driven by Robert Brown. The petition charges that Robert Brown in so operating the car was acting as the "agent and servant" of George Brown.

RED CROSS IN 2 SHIPMENTS

BEDSIDE BAGS AND SWEATERS GO TO HOSPITALS.

IS VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Maryville Women Make Bags, But Other Towns In County Also Are Represented.

Sixty-eight bedside bags and thirty-one sweaters were shipped today from the Nodaway County Red Cross offices to United States Veterans hospitals in El Paso, Tex., and Helena, Mont.

The bedside bags were made by Maryville women and were sent to the William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso. These bags are much in need by the different hospitals, according to Red Cross information, and the Maryville shipment will help greatly at the Texas institution.

Mrs. Earl Barmann, superintendent of volunteer service for the local chapter, was in charge of the making of the bags. She was assisted by Mrs. Fred Biss, Mrs. Henry Messinger, Miss Lida Hunt, and Miss Mabel Riffe.

The sweaters went to the United States Veterans Hospital No. 72 in Helena. They were made by different Red Cross groups over the county. Thirteen were sent from Maryville, three each from Conception Junction, Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Quitman, and Graham, two from Ravenwood, and one from Guilford.

Those from Maryville who made sweaters were: Mrs. W. B. Price, Mrs. Abe Williams, Mrs. J. W. Herren, Mrs. Laura Biscoe, Mrs. Dora Eckert, Mrs. Vilas Martin, Mrs. Samuel Forrest, Mrs. J. W. Parks, Mrs. R. S. Brainiger, and Miss Tobin.

Mrs. Virgil Linnhart, Mrs. J. M. From, and Mrs. Faron sent sweaters from Conception Junction, while Mrs. Alice Cornell made one and Mrs. Anna Schmauder made two from Burlington Junction.

Other women to send sweaters were: Mrs. Mary Garnett and Mrs. Shell, Skidmore; Mrs. E. T. Bailey and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Quitman; Mrs. W. R. Craig and Miss Nellie Simms, Ravenwood; Mrs. Richardson, Guilford, and Mrs. M. Rhodes, Graham. Mrs. Rhodes turned in three sweaters, made by Graham women. One woman from Skidmore and Quitman is unknown.

Tax Hearing for This District Set for Mar. 2

Jefferson City, Feb. 18.—Hearings for equalization of real and property values for taxes in 1926 will be held here by J. T. Waddill, A. H. Harrison and Forest Smith, members of the state tax commission, beginning March 1. The hearing for counties in the Fourth and Fifth Congressional districts is set for March 2.

Holden, Mo., Girl on Her Way Back Home

Admits Her Story Of Alleged Kidnapping Plot And Being Held For Chinese Is Fiction.

Denver, Feb. 18.—J. B. Burden, Holden, Mo., is on his way back to his home today, accompanied by his daughter, who, after telling a weird tale of abduction here, finally admitted her story was fiction.

Nellie Dee Burden, 19, wrote from Denver that she had been taken captive and was to be sold into Chinese slavery but had escaped.

A. B. Croy of Stanberry visited in Maryville Tuesday.

DATE FOR TAX HEARING SET

STATE COMMISSION INVITES NODAWAY COUNTIANS MARCH 2

EQUALIZING VALUATION

Findings Will Be Submitted to State Board of Equalization and Then Back to Counties

Representatives of Nodaway County are invited to appear before the State Tax Commission, now engaged in equalizing the valuation of real and personal property between the counties of the state for taxes of 1926, according to an official notice received this morning by County Clerk Fred Smith.

The tax commission announces that its findings will be submitted to the State Board of Equalization for final action but that before certifying the valuations to this board it desires to give the taxpayers of each county an opportunity to be heard. March 2 has been set as the date for the hearing for Nodaway and other counties in the fourth and fifth congressional districts. It will be held at Jefferson City. "We suggest," says the statement of the tax commission, "that you take up this matter with your county court, the farm organizations in your county, commercial clubs, local newspapers or any other organizations or individuals interested in the matters of taxation, so that if they desire to have representatives appear before the tax commission they may do so upon the day designated."

Representatives of your county may appear personally or you may file written suggestions and opinions relative to the valuations which you think should be placed on the property of your county. If representatives appear in person, may we suggest that so far as possible they submit written data, in order that the Tax Commission may give the matter careful consideration after the hearings are over? This will enable us to study the suggestions made with reference to such valuations."

Members of the tax commission are J. T. Waddill, chairman, A. H. Harrison and Forest Smith.

The procedure of valuing property for purposes of taxation in this county is as follows: The township assessors assessed both real and personal property as of June 1, 1925. They were required to deliver their books to the county clerk by January 20, for checking, balancing and totaling. The county totals are to be forwarded to the tax commission by February 20. They are now being prepared by Fred Wright and Walter Smith, deputy county clerks.

After the county totals are received, the State Board of Equalization will equalize the valuations as to counties and will certify them back to the different county courts. On the first Monday in April, the county court, with the sheriff and county surveyor, sitting as a county board of equalization and with the county clerk as secretary, will equalize the valuations as to townships and individuals.

So far as known now, there is no move for a Nodaway County delegation to appear before the State Tax Commission.

Appeal in Two Suits Withdrawn by Losers

Cost for City and Charley Long Prohibitive, Says Attorney.—Oliver Plow Works Gets Judgment.

At a short session of Circuit Court yesterday, applications for appeal were withdrawn in the damage suit of Alice Fox against Charley Long and that of Cora Davis against the City of Maryville. The court set aside the orders granting the two appeals.

A. F. Harvey, attorney for the defendants in both cases, stated that since each of the plaintiffs had been permitted to sue without cost bonds, the cost of appeals and re-trials for the City and for Long would amount to almost as much as the judgments, even should they win.

In the case of the Oliver Chilled Plow Works against W. G. Carpenter, a suit on check, the latter defaulted, a jury was waived and the evidence was submitted to the court, which returned a judgment for the plow company in the sum of \$108.90 on the first count and \$142.51 on the second count.

Arthur Snowberger of Graham underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph this morning.

James Ingram Dies at His Home Near Hopkins

Death Follows Extended Illness of Complication of Diseases.—Funeral Services Tomorrow Afternoon.

James Ingram, 64 years old, died at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, three and a half miles west of Hopkins. He had been ill of a complication of diseases for two years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church in Hopkins conducted by the Rev. D. H. Harmon. Burial will be in the Hopkins cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Ingram are his widow and a son, Clair, at home. He had been a resident of that community for a number of years. He also leaves five sisters and three brothers.

Two Records Broken in Dog Sled Derby

Lowest Mark Made At International By George Chevette Who Makes 42 Miles In 3:56:58.

Quebec, Feb. 18.—The record for the first day's race in the International Dog Sled derby was broken twice here today, and now stands at three hours, fifty-six minutes and fifty-eight seconds for the forty-one miles.

George Chevette, with two dogs out of commission and riding on his sled, made a driving finish and broke the record the second time, as "Shorty" Russick had finished in three hours, fifty-seven minutes and fifteen seconds.

Quebec, Feb. 18.—"Shorty" Russick, piloting the team of huskies of R. I. Sutton of Chicago, rushed his way to a world's record here today in the first lap of the North American dog sled derby championship, the Eastern International. Russick completed the forty-two-mile lap in three hours, forty-five minutes, beating the time made last year by Emil St. Godard by nine minutes.

Miss Geneva Wilfley Attends Talley Debut

Kansas City Soprano Receives Ovation at Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

Miss Geneva Wilfley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley, and Miss Eleanor Smith, former resident of Maryville, attended the debut of Marion Talley, 19-year-old Kansas City soprano, at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City last night, according to a message received this morning by Mr. Wilfley.

Both Miss Wilfley and Miss Smith were delighted with Miss Talley's voice.

The New York opera house was crowded to overflowing and the success of the Kansas City girl is firmly assured by the ovation given her.

As the curtain fell on the second act of Verdi's "Rigoletto" the applause broke out again, and the audience called the youngest prima donna ten times before the footlights before they would let her go. The huge auditorium resounded with shouts of "Bravo" and "Talley."

The greatest ovation accorded a star this season was given Miss Talley at the end of the opera. She was called before the curtain twenty times, and hundreds remained, calling for her, after the asbestos curtain had been peremptorily lowered.

Trawler Crew Found Missing Three Days

London, Feb. 18.—The crew of sixteen of the trawler, Genby Castle, mourned as dead for three days, were found today off the tiny isle Mayo.

Property in Three Towns Changes Hands

Three sales of property in Nodaway County towns were filed with the county recorder today.

Albert and Edna M. Logan has sold the north half of lots 23 and 24 in the third addition to Skidmore to Minnie Coston for a consideration given as \$1,300.

Denton G. and Ada G. Porter have sold to Zerlina A. Ross the north half of block 17 in the original town of Quitman except a part of the west end of the block belonging to the railroad. The consideration was \$400.

For \$700, William H. and Cora M. Allen have sold to Robert J. Ellerman lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 of block 9 in the town of Clyde.

J. W. and Charles Spoonmore and Mr. and Mrs. John Waldeier and daughters of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neal of Pickering were in Maryville Tuesday.

TAFT PLEASES LARGE CROWD

SCULPTOR'S ADDRESS APPRECIATED LAST NIGHT.

HAD HUMOROUS TONE

Artist Demonstrates Points in Address By Modeling in Clay For Audience.

Because Lorado Taft delivered his lecture on sculpture so convincingly, so entertainingly, and so interestingly last night at the State Teachers College auditorium, about 1,000 art lovers of Maryville left the building pronouncing it "one of the best ever."

Mr. Taft lectured on sculpture, demonstrated sculpture, and did both in such a humorous manner that the hour and a half which he occupied was all too short for those who listened and saw.

Working on the premise that humanity received 95 per cent of its knowledge through the eyes, Mr. Taft told of the work of a sculptor and then demonstrated in clay what he said.

"Sculpture is an ancient and venerable art," he said. "It is also a most lasting art." And then he told of the permanency of his trade compared with that of the painter or the writer.

The speaker told of the manner in which sculpture is carried on. He explained how necessary it is for the sculptor to know anatomy and expression. He has several plaster of paris casts, with which he explained what he said.

Then he took clay and modeled a head, using his assistant for a model. Next he took another clay bust, that of a smiling woman, and changed her facial expression several times, while his assistant remodeled the head he had previously done into that of a beautiful girl.

Taft demonstrated how sculptors make casts of models for large figures, and showed with what pains the artist must work to have his results exact.

He also told of "finding" many of his students on his travels.

Mr. Taft said that a great deal of his work is modeling statues of people after they are dead. "It's characteristic that people don't have sculpturing done when they are alive, and then their relatives want a bust of them after they are dead. They come to me and ask me to do it. And that is one of my greatest problems. I have to take a cast of the dead man's face and put life into the bust from a dead model. How much easier and how much more rapid would have been the work if I could have had the person alive for a model. Then I could have reproduced the life in his face, whereas I must do so from photographs and from character study after he is dead."

In speaking of the perpetual character of marble, the sculptor said, "When we die, we go back to clay again. A statue can live forever."

Mr. Taft was modest when speaking of sculpture. He alluded to another as the greatest American sculptor, when in reality many critics give the honor to him.

I am a sculptor because I love it," he said.

Tonight he gives a lecture at Cape Girardeau.

Another Murder Plot Is Uncovered at K. C.

City Detective Said He Was Asked by Mrs. Ellen V. Linsenberg, Invalid To Have Husband Killed.

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—Kansas City's second alleged murder plot to be frustrated within a week was revealed today when O. V. King, detective, said he was asked by Mrs. Ellen V. Linsenberg, 41, invalid wife of Charles A. Linsenberg, to participate in a scheme to have Linsenberg killed in an automobile accident so she could collect his insurance.

Linsenberg, according to King, carried insurance totaling \$50,000 which was to be paid to his beneficiaries if he were accidentally killed.

Miss Allie Worst, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Worst, and other relatives for ten days, left yesterday afternoon to resume her work in the Los Angeles, Cal., schools.

O. W. Bond of Grant City, who has been visiting Eugene Yehle, left today for Columbia to spend the week end. He will return to India in about six weeks.

Another Is Arrested on Distillery Charge

Leonard Stone of Kirkwood At Liberty On Bond Facing Charges Of Purchasing Liquor.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Leonard Stone, one of those indicted in the Jack Daniel whiskey conspiracy case, was freed today under bond following his arrest here last night on a capias warrant.

The warrant was issued under the St. Louis indictments, although Stone had been named in the bill returned at Indianapolis as one of the purchasers of the Jack Daniel whiskey from Lem Motlow and associates.

Stone was not apprehended at the time and had enjoyed freedom until his arrest.

The warrant was served by the deputy upon Stone at the home of his parents in Kirkwood.

SAYS INQUIRY IS NOT LEGAL

CUMMINS SAYS ALUMINUM PROBE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

DEMOCRATS ARE FIRM

Determined To Force Investigation.—G. O. P. Leaders Would Prevent Recurrence of 1924 Orgy.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Charging the proposed Senatorial investigation of the Aluminum Company of America would be in direct violation of the Constitution, Senator Cummins, Republican of Iowa, chairman of the Senate judiciary committee, today filed a minority declaring the Senate was without authority to review the acts of the department of justice.

Cummins announced that the department of justice had found the Mellon concern not guilty of any violation of the law. He warned the Senate that ordering the aluminum inquiry would be the first step toward overthrowing the present system of government.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The old anti-administration coalition of Democrats and insurgents resumed the warpath in the Senate today in a drive to force a Senatorial investigation of the Mellon-owned Aluminum Company of America.

While apparently unable to block the aluminum company investigation, administration leaders quietly laid plans to prevent a recurrence of the investigation orgy of 1924.

Regular Republicans rallied around the new declaration of policy under which all resolutions proposing Senatorial inquiries would have to be approved first by a standing committee of the Senate. Standing committees usually are dominated by administration forces and thus leaders would be able to check any extended periods of investigation.

The proposed aluminum investigation marked another turning point in the Senate's career. It found the Democrats and insurgents again united. In all earlier parliamentary battles, the insurgents were abandoned by the Democrats, especially in the tax battle.

Thompson Body Arrives in Barnard Last Night

The body of Mrs. D. F. Thompson, who died Saturday evening at Long Pine, Neb., following the birth of a daughter, arrived in Barnard last night and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sam Wohlford of Barnard, her brother, Dr. R. L. Wohlford of Maryville, her husband and daughters, Helen and Ardith Ruth, and Mrs. Ernest Newcomer of Long Pine, Neb., a sister of Mr. Thompson.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending word from relatives at a distance.

Faculty Members in Program at Y. W. C. A.

The program at the Y. W. C. A. meeting yesterday morning was given by some of the faculty advisors. The numbers included group songs followed by the devotion which was led by Miss Minnie James. Miss Helen Mathers, the social director at the Residence Hall, gave a talk on "Things We Can Do To Better Y. W. C. A." A talk on "Student Standards of Action" given by Miss Dow, concluded the program.

H. W. Montgomery and H. D. Mitchell of Skidmore were Maryville visitors yesterday.

THREE ESCAPE SNOW TOMB

65 OTHERS BENEATH SLIDE MAY BE LIVING.

31 BODIES IN MORGUE

Survivors of Disaster in Doty's Gulch Suffer Only From Shock—Fire Worst Menace.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 18.—Three persons were taken alive from the avalanche in Doty's gulch, shortly before noon today. They were two men and a woman and are suffering only from a slight shock as a result of their imprisonment since 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

A check made at noon showed thirty one bodies in the morgue and this was given as the official figure by rescue leaders.

Of the dead, five have been identified. The others are in the emergency hospital at Bingham. Between nine and a dozen escaped and were able to go to their homes. Officials believe there are now between sixty-five and seventy still under the snow slide, but the rescue of three persons at noon led to the immediate hope that those who escaped the fires which followed right after the slide may still be alive.

Mining Town Isolated. Salt Lake City, Feb. 18.—Efforts are being made this afternoon to reach Alta, a mining town in Little Cottonwood canyon, near Salt Lake City, which has been isolated since 7 o'clock Tuesday evening by a snow slide.

N. A. Robertson, general manager of the Michigan-Utah Copper Co., told International News Service this afternoon he has sent men to Alta to find out what has happened. Alta has a population of about 150 and is hemmed in on all sides by mountains.

5 More Bodies Seen. Bingham, Utah, Feb. 18.—Thirty-five bodies had been removed from beneath the snow slide at Sap Gulch near here at 8 o'clock this morning, according to a close check by mine officials.

Five additional bodies have been discovered under the snow but not yet recovered and it is known that at least thirty-two more are missing.

In addition, officials announced that there are approximately a score of persons under the snow whose names they would have no means of checking.

Says Premier's Illness Is Causing Uneasiness

Famous Foreign Surgeon Declines To Go To Italy To Operate Upon Mussolini, News States.

London, Feb. 18.—The illness of Premier Mussolini is causing serious uneasiness, the Daily News said today. According to the newspaper, a famous foreign surgeon, approached with a view to operating on the premier, declined to go to Italy and Mussolini feels he cannot leave Italy at present.

Mussolini's complaint was described as a "continuous hemorrhage." The Daily News states that Mussolini is frightened by his illness and frightened as well at the thought of an operation.

May Lose Italian Loan, Says Mellon

Treasury Secretary Warns Senate Debt Agreement Is Best That Can Be Expected.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary of Treasury Mellon delivered an informal warning to the Senate today that if it refuses to ratify the Italian debt agreement, the United States stands to lose the money it lent to Italy, amounting to nearly two billion dollars.

Plainly perturbed at the indication that the Senate will not ratify the Italian debt agreement, Secretary Mellon told newspaper men today that in his opinion the agreement contains the best terms that can be secured from Italy.

Mellon said he hoped the Senate would study the pact impartially and without political bias and that he believed if this were done the agreement would be ratified.



Unsettled and much colder; with possibly rain or snow.

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What Other Editors Say

OUR LAWFUL CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

Most European cities, in their observance of good civic taste, put American cities and towns to shame for their lack of order and beauty. It must be quite beyond the comprehension of many Americans, for instance, that Rome provides by ordinance that "proper technical means" shall be used in covering motor car radiators to keep them warm, and all because the improvised devices are unsightly. In Kansas City and every other American city many radiators are protected in cold weather with patches of paper or cardboard wired or tied with strings; hoods are coddled by ragged pieces of bedding and, except in fair and unsettled weather, comparatively few keep their cars clean. As a nation we do not have the sense of order and cleanliness that becomes a people, especially the people of urban centers.

This lacking is not entirely a matter of untainted culture; it is largely a matter of failure to enforce cultural regulations. On the one hand we have a cry against a multiplicity of laws interfering with personal freedoms and on the other we have personal rights of such latitude that the selfish lubber has no compunctions whatever in doing anything that may contribute to his convenience, his comfort or his profit, no matter how offensively he assails the public eye or how much he interferes with the convenience and comfort of others. He proceeds with impunity to flaunt his billboards, often placing them in proximity to parks and boulevards; to mar the beauty and destroy the values of residence streets with filling stations; to crowd the parkings with curb pumps and the sidewalks with merchandise; to neglect his premises, his motor car and his vacant lots; to create disorder and ugliness and encourage them in others. He regards himself and his kind as too numerous or otherwise influential to be interfered with.

Perhaps some day an outstanding American city, through some inspiration and leadership, will achieve and maintain such a policy of order, beauty and decency as to challenge the whole disorderly lot of other American cities. Then emulation would begin; indeed, the city that should make such a beginning.—Kansas City Times.

MUSSOLINI AND THE LEAGUE.

Mussolini, in his latest outbreak, warned the League of Nations that it must keep its hands off the Tyrol question. He said that Italy would not engage in any discussion of that matter with any assembly or council; that it is a question of "Roman equity." In short that it is an internal affair of Italy's, any interference with which the Fascist Government will resist with the greatest energy, and that the moral and material forces of Italy will defend his position.

In the same breath Mussolini repeated his threat to carry the flag of Italy beyond the Brennero pass, and said that Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, could put any interpretation on that he pleased.

We presume from his language that Mussolini will not have interference with Italy's course, no matter what it involves in respect to the Tyrol and the quarrel he has picked with Germany. If bullying language, threats of war, threats of further conquest, are internal affairs with which the League of Nations must not interfere, where do internal affairs end and international affairs begin? If the League of Nations cannot take any notice of a threat of war and conquest from Italy because

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"It didn't hurt my arm much when I fell out of the delivery truck, an' when Papa seen it tied up he wasn't mad about my report card."

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the dispute which led to it touched a foreign population within Italy's present boundaries, what becomes of the League of Nations' special function of keeping the peace, taking note of war danger and taking action to avert war? If Mussolini whose nation is one of the principal Powers in the Council of the League, can bulldoze the League into acquiescence with anything he chooses to do, regardless of the world, the League is a failure. One of its principal members is out of accord with its purpose, and it will to wreck it in order to carry out his own purpose.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Several Nodaway Shippers on Market

Nodaway County livestock men who had shipments on yesterday's St. Joseph market included J. L. Harrington, Burch and Co., W. E. Hantz, Miller and Carr, Collins and Co., Bilby and Co., the Nodaway Valley Cattle Co., R. L. Bilby, Nickerson and Nicholas, J. Milbank, A. B. Crater, C. L. Farnan and Barney Brady.

WHITE CLOUD.

The program at the school house, Wednesday night, Feb. 10, was enjoyed by the large crowd present. The music, furnished by Keegin and Daniels from Hopkins, was especially well received. The debate, "Resolved: That Henry Field is more benefit to the people than Henry Ford" was led by Elmer Hutchinson on the affirmative and Ol Coleman on the negative. The negative won. Another program will be given Wednesday night, Feb. 24.

Mrs. Orville McMillen has been quite sick. Mr. Morrison will work for Elmer Hutchinson this summer. The Morrison family will occupy the Hutchinson house.

Mrs. Nick Thull and son, Paul and Mrs. Oliver King spent the day Monday with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Broyles in Wilcox.

Mrs. Will Boyd and Mrs. Josie Farrow called at the St. Francis Hospital in Maryville, Monday afternoon and visited the latter's niece, Miss Evelyn Long of Blocton, La., who is a patient there.

Howard Wolverton of Bedford was through our neighborhood this week with a book to sell, the object of which was to cause the farmer to keep a strict account of all his business thereby enabling him to know just how his finances were standing.

In Alma, Ga., a boy put a stick of dynamite on the fire. It made a good fire and so did the house.

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GAUGH & EVANS

Paul Stone Selected as Orator at College

The final oratory eliminating contest was held at the regular assembly at the College yesterday. Two orations were given. Paul Stone was the winner. His oration was styled "A World State;" the other oration, which was on "A New Society," was given by David Nicholson.

T. R. Wallin of the College faculty, who is coaching the debating team this year, explained that if the College representative won at Cape Girardeau where the inter-Collegiate contest will be held on March 19, he would then be sent to the inter-state contest.

The orations followed a singing of a group of songs by the student body under the direction of C. R. Gardner.

Hopkins Has Plant to Make Batteries

Hopkins now has a new manufacturing industry. Shell Bros., having installed new machinery for the manufacturing of batteries, a plant large enough for an output of thirty batteries a day. They make all sizes and are prepared to make as good a battery as in manufactured any place. They will retail and wholesale batteries, having a salesman on the road. These men will continue the garage business in connection with their battery service.

This new industry will prove quite a help to Hopkins and should be encouraged by all who want to see our town grow and prosper.—Hopkins Journal.

Dressed Hog Stolen From Hopkins Woman

Some contemptible sneak thief stole a dressed hog from the smoke house of Mrs. Isom Snodgrass last Friday night. The hog had been cut up and salted down, being packed in a big box. The thief took the meat from the box, evidently loading it into a car from the alley in the rear of the home of Mrs. Snodgrass. The hog was a 400-pounder and the loss is considerable. Hopkins has been free of petty thefts until lately, but when a lot of big stout young bucks spend their time in idleness, lookout for something of this kind. It's time to tell several chaps around here. "It's time to go to work or it's your move."—Hopkins Journal.

'Spokesman' Talks Too Much About Democrats

So Republican and Democratic, United on Non-Partisan Matters, Are Divided Again.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer
Washington—The impossible's happened. Calvin Coolidge has talked too much. At any rate, the "presidential spokesman" has.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00
Admission 10c and 30c

LAST TIME TONIGHT—
Raymond Griffith and Betty Compson in "Paths to Paradise"

Your last chance to see this wonderful picture. Also Aesop's Fable, "WINE, WOMEN AND SONG."

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19th,
BEN WILSON in "SAND BLIND."

A picture full of action and thrills. Also INT. NEWS.

SATURDAY, FEB. 20th—
ALICE TERRY in "ANY WOMAN."

Is beauty an advantage or a handicap for a girl in the business world? Here is the real inside story of a pretty girl trying to earn her own living. By the popular writer, Arthur Somers Roche. Also a two-reel western, EDMUND COBB in "ROAD FROM LATIGO."



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Congress consists of regular Republicans, regular Democrats and so-called radicals, mostly.

In the 68th Congress, as in this, the 69th, the regular Republicans had a safe majority in the House of Representatives, so leave the House of Representatives out of consideration.

But in the Senate the Democrats and radicals together are stronger than the regular Republicans—that is to say, when they vote unitedly.

In the last Congress that's what they did, tying up everything.

So, between sessions, the regular Republicans buttonholed the regular Democrats and said, "Let's combine against these dam radicals and you shall have

some of the gravy."

Thus was formed what the radicals called the "coalition," through the regulars, on both sides, hated the expression.

Everytime the regular Republicans wanted to do anything of any consequence, they proclaimed, "This is non-partisanship," which enabled the regular Democrats to vote for it.

Hence that expression of appreciation from the "presidential spokesman."

The regular Democratic senators' home folks hadn't been paying much attention to what their senators were doing, but when a Republican "presidential spokesman" complimented them they sat up and took notice.

Whereupon the "coalition" blew up, with a deafening report, in the midst of the Senate debate on the tax bill. As for the tax bill, "Go to it! Rip it up! Rip it!" yelled Senator Smoot, its sponsor, in an access of fury as he saw what the combined Democrats and radicals were doing to it.

Getting Up Nights

In Nature's Signal of "Danger Ahead," Chicago Man Wants To Tell Others. J. H. Hantford, 7155 Yale Ave., Chicago, Ill., says: "I am willing to tell you what I was relieved of 'getting up nights,' and the pain by using Lithiated Buchu, (Keller Formula)." It cleanses the bladder as epsom salts do the bowels. Sold at all drug stores, Kellers, Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at Gaugh & Evans.—Adv.

BASKETBALL

FRIDAY NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL GYM

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Savannah Boys and Girls

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STUDENTS 35c

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SOCIETY

Social Hour Club.

Mrs. Sanford Jones was hostess to the Social Hour Club yesterday afternoon at her home, north of Pickering. The meeting opened with the Lord's prayer, repeated in unison. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. O. G. Null, Dorothy Fakes and Louise Jones. Roll call was answered by "what work I like best and why." Mrs. O. G. Null was a guest, and the following members were present: Mrs. Floyd Fakes and daughter, Mrs. James Hanna, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Henry Kellogg, Mrs. Xa Lincoln and daughter, Ola May, Mrs. Fred Mark and son, Rex, Mrs. Merton Morris, Mrs. Will Saunders, Mrs. W. A. Spangler, Mrs. R. T. Spurgeon, Mrs. Omer Strong, Mrs. M. E. Torrey and the hostess and children. Mrs. Henry Kellogg will entertain the club March 3 when names of favorite authors will form the roll call responses.

Lasher Community Club

An all-day meeting of the Lasher Community Club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Walter Williams. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style and the afternoon was spent in needlework and music. Plans for serving at the Deardorff and McMurry sale Feb. 23 were discussed. Those present were Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Mrs. John Schenkel, Mrs. William Job, Jr., and son, Mrs. Jesse Smith and son, Mrs. Earl Busby, Mrs. Fred Ager, Mrs. Jake Suetterlin, Mrs. Ray Masters and son, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Mrs. Byron Masters and

daughter, Mrs. Lewis Stelter and son, Mrs. Nat Shewsbury, Mrs. Harve Booth and son, Miss Lucile Masters, Miss Ella O'Grady and Mr. and Mrs. Williams. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Ager, the date to be announced later.

L. I. Club

Members of the L. I. Club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Gertie Porterfield. After the program radio music and a heart making contest were enjoyed, Alma Floren winning the prize for the best heart. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Trueblood. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Blanchard, a former member of the club. Members and children present were Ethel Morris, Neva Trueblood, Gertie Porterfield, Mrs. Morris, Alma Floren, Sadie Pope, Mary Ewing, Ola and Maud Hornbuckle, Earl Warren Trueblood and Dale Floren. Mrs. Burke will be program leader at the next meeting to be held with Sadie Pope. Washington will be the subject and quotations of the first president will form the roll call responses. Members are requested to come in Martha Washington costume.

St. Anne's Altar Society.

The meeting of St. Anne's Altar Society of St. Mary's Church tomorrow afternoon in the church basement will open at 2 instead of 2:30 o'clock as announced yesterday.

Herron Homemaking Circle.

Members of the Herron Homemaking Circle held an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Osborn. The husbands of the members and a few additional friends were also entertained. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. Needlework was the diversion for the women and games for the men. The club members and their husbands will be entertained March 3 at the home of Mrs. J. K. Shades. Those present at yesterday's meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shades, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gingrich, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. William Neidel, Mr. and Mrs. George Colter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter, Mrs. Orb Griffey, Mrs. Charles Workman, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. Dave Neidel, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor and Miss Grace Fisher.

Colonial Party.

The annual Colonial party of the senior and sophomore classes of the State Teachers College will be held tomorrow night at Residence Hall. In the receiving line will be Mr. and Mrs. Burt Loomis and Miss Helen Manley, sponsors of sophomore class, Miss Blanche Dow and Miss Mattie Dykes, senior sponsors, Maurice Chick and Dorr Ewing, sophomore officers, and Miss Grace Graves, senior president. The students have been asked to come in costume. A program will precede the dance to be held from 8:45 to 10:45 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Damgar-Carmichael.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Damgar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Damgar living northwest of Maryville, and John Carmichael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rile Carmichael of Pickering, took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, on South Walnut street. The couple was accompanied by Miss Lala Damgar and Mrs. Lester Shipp, sister of the

bride, Albert Damgar, brother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Edith Sealeman, a cousin. The bride wore a gown of blue satin back crepe with a hat and wrap to match. Mr. and Mrs. Damgar will live on a farm, west of Pickering.

Title Suit Involves Land Near Parnell

A suit to quiet title to land near Parnell was filed today in circuit court by Cora M. Hall, Albertie F. Hall and Opal M. Holliday against John D. and Mary B. Doff and their unknown heirs. The land involved is a tract of approximately 140 acres, including all of the southeast quarter of section 19, township 65, range 33, except the north half of the northwest quarter thereof and a one-rod strip off the northeast quarter. The tract is about two miles southwest of Parnell. The plaintiffs state that they have been in possession more than thirty-one years.

Miss Flanagan Ill.

Miss Rose Flanagan of the Yehle Beauty Shoppe is ill of gripe at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler.

C. J. Alderman on Buying Trip.

C. J. Alderman of the Yehle Dry Goods store left yesterday morning on a buying trip to Chicago.

Miss Alma Miller of Parnell went to St. Joseph yesterday to undergo an appendicitis operation at the Missouri Methodist Hospital.

B. K. Lewis of Harmony was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Waffle Supper

Friday Evening
February 19

Basement First M. E. Church, 6:00 to 8:00.
Just the weather for waffles.
Waffles, sausage and coffee 35c

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39c 18-inch bleached or unbleached all linen toweling, yard.....21c

Fine Bleached Muslins

15c and 14c soft nainsook finished, yard.....12½c
17c soft nainsook finished, yard 15c
18c Daisy or Hope bleached, yd. 16c
25c Berkeley cambrics, yard....21c
35c Piquet finest grade bleached, yard.....32c
12½c unbleached L L muslin, yard.....10c
15c unbleached Pride of Dixie, yard.....12½c
16c 40 inch Sea Island unbleached, yard.....14c

Wide Sheetings

10-4 bleached Piquet, 73c for...70c
9-4 bleached Piquet, 69c for...65c
8-4 bleached Piquet, 64c for...60c
7-4 bleached Piquet, 60c for...55c
10-4 bleached Pepperell, 57½c for.....55c
9-4 bleached Pepperell, 50c for 45c
8-4 bleached Pepperell, 45c for 40c
7-4 bleached Pepperell, 40c for 35c
Other qualities in bleached and all qualities in unbleached proportionately reduced.

Bed Spreads

Slightly soiled, size 70x80, straight or cut corners \$2.50 qualities \$1.95
78x88 size, \$3.50 qualities...\$2.95

Pillow Cases

Very Special, extra fine quality, size 36x42, sold by the pair only, 75c quality, the pair.....65c
69c quality, pair.....59c
25c fine gingham.....19c
New Percales, yard wide, new patterns in light and dark colorings, yard.....25c
New Broadcloths, in fancy fast color prints, extra quality, yard 59c

Center Aisle

1 CENT Notion Sales, for Economy days, Friday and Saturday.

All regular 5c and 10c staple notions.

First item...5c, another one for 1c

First item...10c, another one for 1c

Every item in staple and fancy notions of the best quality included. All on sale in our Center Aisle department only.

Art Department

Scarf and buffet sets, all pure thread linen, all stamped for embroidery, very special.....75c

34-inch covers, special.....\$1.00
Small assortment Bucilla packages ½ price.

\$1.25 voile and wash satin stepins, shades of pink, honeydew and orchid.....98c

\$1.95 gowns of nainsook in white, lace and embroidery trimmed, some of hand embroidery for \$1.59

Pony Stockings for boys and girls, wear-resisting, all sizes, black and cordovan, choice.....45c

New Smocks

Latest idea for the housewife. You can jump into one in a jiffy and you are all dressed up and ready to go.

Solid colors—orange, blue, rose and lavender, collars and pockets of fancy cretonnes.....\$2.25

Smocks of fancy cretonnes, with black moire collar and pockets.....\$2.50

Smocks of English fancy prints.....\$3.95

A stylish little wrap-around girdle in pink brocade, 4 hose supporters, all sizes, choice.....\$1.49

Economy Days

ON THE SECOND FLOOR

40 and 42-inch Fillet Curtain Nets, yard.....39c

New imported Japanese Grass Rugs 36x72 inch size.....\$2.50

27x54 inch size to match.....\$1.50

Curtain Rods—Special.....10c

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Dept. Stores "All Sorts of Things"



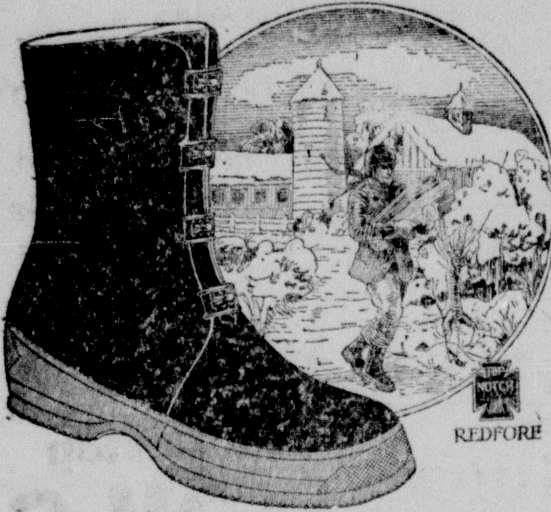
We will offer beginning Saturday, through our New York agent, New Spring Line of Ladies' Coats and Dresses in a personally conducted sale. We have had the pleasure of having Mr. Gagnon with us in like sales before.

All of these trunk sales have been successful. Yet we feel that when you see the line of garments that Mr. Gagnon has with him this time, we know that this sale will be the Ready-to-Wear Sale of the season.

Limited space will not permit us to describe either coats or dresses, so we are inviting you to see this line of personally selected garments that they are wearing in the Eastern cities today at prices that you all can afford.

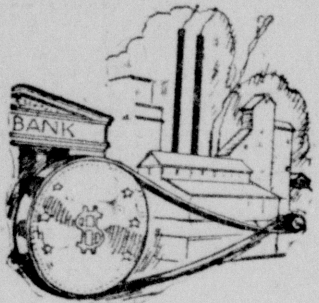
One feature we would like to have you remember is that there are no two garments alike in the trunks.

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Keep your feet dry and Protect your Health with a pair of these Quality Overshoes.

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Money Makes The World Go 'Round!

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The plan is quite simple. Let us suggest a conference with our leading officers who will advise with you on the things financial.



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BAKING POWDER 20c	GREEN BEANS, 15c
25c can K. C.	Frontier Brand
CORN FLAKES, 15c	MACARONI, Noodles 25c
Jack Sprat, large pkg	or Spaghetti,
HOMINY, Jack Sprat, 11c	3 pkgs.
none better,	
large can	MATCHES, 6 large 25c
LAMP FLUES, No. 2 35c	boxes, Certified
Nu-Style, 2 for	
LYE, Hooker, 27c	MOP STICKS, 20c
3 cans	each
PINEAPPLE, large 30c	PEAS, Sunshine 15c
can, Jack Sprat	brand, per can
PUMPKIN, Jack 15c	PRUNES, 2 lb. san- 35c
Sprat, large can	itary pkg
PORK AND BEANS, 10c	SALMON, tall cans, 18c
Jack Sprat	pink
15c cans	

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MEATS	Pure Leaf Lard, lb. 22c
Bacon, light weight, lean	Head Lettuce, nice and
streaked, by the whole	crisp, per head 10c
piece, lb. 35c	Celery, large bunches 20c
Beef Roasts, choice qual-	Apples, Ganos, per peck 65c
ity, lb. 20c	Grapefruit, each 10c
Beef Liver, lb. 15c	Oranges, medium, per
Veal Steak, lb. 35c	dozen 35c
Veal Chops, lb. 30c	Lettuce, leaf, lb. 30c
Veal Roasts, lb. 22c	Parsnips, lb. 5c
Beef Steak, loin, lb. 30c	Onions, Red Globe, lb. 5c

Delivery Service

Railroad Burden to Double in 25 Years

Kansas Engineering Professor Predicts Other Means of Transportation Will Be Necessary.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18 (United Press).—The ton-mileage of the transportation in United States may be increased from 228 billions in 1926 to probably 525 billions in 1950, F. F. Frazier, professor of civil engineering at the Kansas State Agricultural college forecasts.

Traffic within the next quarter century will be increased to such an extent and become so congested that other means of transportation will have to be utilized to absorb part of the traffic to relieve the railroads, Professor Frazier thinks. The two most likely means of transportation to be used are the arterial highways and waterway transports.

Professor Frazier says that "the present railroad mileage covers rather thoroughly those portions of the country most desirable and readily adapted to economic exploitation such as the agricultural, industrial or mineral regions, and the large centers of population." He goes on to say that "practically all of the naturally arable land and a very large proportion of that capable of development by irrigation is now accessible by rail."

Little increase in the railroad mileage of the country, in the near future, can be expected, according to Frazier. He points out that during the past five years almost as many miles of railroad have been abandoned as new miles have been constructed. This abandonment being primarily due to the exhaustion of the natural resources for which the railroads were constructed, Frazier explains.

Railroad improvement in the future will probably include the building of extensions, cutting down grades, eliminating curves, providing multiple tracks and road beds, electrifying of certain sections, and greater efficiency in loading and movement of cars.

F. M. Townsend was in Bethany Wednesday, together with his fancy horse trainer, James Trapp, looking at a horse owned by Dr. J. P. Harding.

NEWS FROM MISSOURI CITIES AND TOWNS

Bethany—As a result of a "Clover and Prosperity" conference held here by farmers of Harrison County, arrangements have been made to test clovers and alfalfa on several experimental plots.

Lexington—A textile and knitting factory is to be installed at once here by Eastern manufacturers. A temporary building is to be used until a permanent structure can be erected.

Warrenton—A plan of voting on a bond issue in April is being discussed. The money would be used to take up water-system notes held by 50 citizens, and to extend the water mains.

Tregon—The Grundy County courthouse is undergoing a renovation with several offices and lobbies being treated to coats of paint.

Crane—There are more signs of building activity here than for a number of years. Many homes will be remodeled or new ones built.

SWALLOW SCHOOL ITEMS.

James Danner butchered Friday. The C. C. Club of Swallow district held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Busby Thursday.

School was held Saturday. After the last recess games were played and valentines were distributed.

Visitors at school Saturday were: Helen Busby, Ruth Miller, Audrey Linthicum, Grace Lee McGinnis, Frances Shamberger and Ma Mae Busby. Ruth Miller of Maryville spent the week end with Helen Busby.

LIBERTY ITEMS

Robert Adams is preparing to move to his place in Skidmore, which he recently purchased.

Sunday guests at the John Lowrance home were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smock and children, Eva and Dorris; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowrance and son, Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lowrance and son, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lowrance and daughter, Ardith; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowrance and sons, Junior and Robert Deau. All the children were home except Dillard, who lives at Lansing, Mich.

J. L. Teson and Mrs. G. O. Riley accompanied E. C. McClurg to St. Joseph Monday. Mrs. McClurg and daughter, Mary Ann, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peters moved to the Robert Groves farm Monday. Henry Smock sold some corn to Dean Shull last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Teson and Albert Sewell visited Sunday afternoon at the James Marcus home.

Charley Groves has purchased a new Buckeye incubator. It is being installed this week. It has a capacity of 12,000 eggs.

Durant Head Urges Motor Car Clinics

Declaring Breakdowns Due to Neglect, He Recommends Examination Every 500 Miles.

Manhattan, Kan., Feb. 18.—(United Press).—The shiny new motor car, after twenty-five days of normal driving, is as much a gambling device as a roulette wheel—you may win and again you may lose if you're the owner, according to F. A. Bonham, general service manager of Durant Motors Inc.

Bonham, here to attend the annual automobile show, is an advocate of getting the most out of an automobile before the trade-in fever develops.

Automobiles, new or old, require the services of a motor car clinic about every 500 miles, according to Bonham. This reduces the gambling element to an almost negligible quantity, he said.

"Thirty per cent of motor car breakdowns are caused by neglect," Bonham said today. "The owner failed to have his car examined after the 500-mile period. Had he taken it to a clinic, the breakdown would have been prevented."

Regular lubrication, regular adjustment and regular tightening of bolts will keep the average automobile running for years, said Bonham.

A railroad would be held almost criminally liable if it neglected to have a passenger locomotive overhauled after a 500 mile run. The automobile is just as delicately adjusted as the locomotive.

Visits Daughter at Chillicothe.

Mrs. A. L. Oakerson was in Chillicothe Tuesday visiting her daughter, Miss Mary, who is pursuing the complete course at the Chillicothe Business College.

PLEASANT HILL ITEMS.

Every one seemed to have a good time at the community meeting. A short dramatization program was given.

Lee Kenny, Alfus Clouse, Elmer Arthur and Francis Kenny furnished the music. After the program pie, doughnuts and coffee were served. Then more music, jigs and songs were given by the Jubilee Entertainers and other members of the crowd. They chose sides and put the cats tail in place. The losing side will entertain the other side with a program in about three weeks.

The program committee consists of Frances Kenny, Alfus Clouse, Ralph White and Elmer Arthur.

We are all proud of our new pictures. "Saved" seems to be the favorite picture among the pupils.

We also have a new basketball which we enjoy playing with very much.

The pupils are all busy reviewing for their third quarter's examination questions. The fifth grade ranking last quarter the highest, we wonder if they will still hold their place.

The following program was given: School yell.

Welcome song—by the fifth grade.

Music—By All, "Old Kentucky Home," etc.

Dramatization—"The Little Owl."

Recitation—Forest White.

Music—Accordion, harp, and guitar.

Duet.

Dramatization—"The Ant and the Grasshopper."

Recitation—Vernon Keever.

Dramatization—"The Old Woman and her cakes."

Music—By Jubilee Entertainers.

Dramatization—"Chicken Little."

Story Telling—Pauline Collins.

Reading—Frances Lee Nicholas.

Solo—Frances Kenney, accompanied on banjo by Lee Kenney.

Dramatization—"The Foolish Frog."

Music—By Jubilee Entertainers.

Solo—Lee Kenny.

Duet—Lee and Frances Kenney.

Music—By Jubilee Entertainers.

Other music and jigs were given by Mr. Arthur, Carl Peltz, Joe Arthur, Forest Clouse, Buster Hubanks, and others.

Lunch was served by the seventh grade girls, assisted by Mrs. Collins and the teacher.

The nice thing about buying a home is the tires don't wear out.

AUNT HET



"The only time I ever said a real cuss word was when Amy borrowed my china for a party an' busted a cup."

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Around Our Town

Pupils of the fine arts department at the State Teachers College have been doing some interesting work in sculpture by modeling figures from Ivory Soap. Sailors, lions, tigers, flappers—in fact, almost everything can be found in the showcase on the second floor of the College building.

In his address at the College last night, Lorado Taft, sculptor, complimented the department on the work.

There are also some exhibits of silk handkerchiefs and scarfs in the case.

Again we have the beautiful snow. It's sweet to look upon, but the owners of stalled cars this morning were describing it in more vicious terms. So drifted was the snow in some places that cars were stalled in the middle of streets.

Several drivers today paid for the replacement of "rear ends" which were torn out as wheels spun and then caught in the snow with a shearing of cogs in the differential.

As usual, there are still many uncleaned sidewalks.

"Big" Munn Victor in K. C. Match Last Night

Pat McGill Topples Jim Clinkstock, Causing Slight Concussion of the Brain.

Wayne ("Big") Munn last night threw Toots Mondt in Convention Hall, Kansas City, after losing the first fall. The second fall was Munn's in 9 minutes and 10 seconds, while he won the third in 2:45.

Pat McGill won from Jim Clinkstock after losing the first fall. The second fall terminated the match, for McGill tossed the big Indian to the mat, causing a slight concussion of the brain. Clinkstock is slated to recover.

Chloride of Lime Is Too Tempting to Boy

Nebraska City, Nebr., Feb. 18. (United Press).—Arthur Heesch, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heesch, was visiting his grandmother Mrs. August Grundmann, south of here, and he spied a quantity of chloride of lime. Like all boys he could not resist the temptations to investigate his new found discovery.

However, Arthur tried to taste some of the chloride of lime and only the quick action of physicians saved him from only severe burns in his mouth.

BEDISON NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Logan and children and Miss Gladys Reynolds visited in Maryville Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Roach who has been ill at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville is slightly improving.

Mrs. A. A. Shafer visited relatives in Burlington Junction over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winn Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Archer and children and Robert Williams visited at the Ben Thompson home Saturday evening.

Claude Allen of near Barnard visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen Sunday.

Mr. James Snider, formerly a resident of this vicinity, will again occupy his farm in a few weeks.

The Bedison P.T.A. served lunch at Riley's sale Tuesday. A considerable amount was cleared above expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. William Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brunk attended a sale near Clyde on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clester and daughters, Pauline and Florence were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archer and family.

Mr. Morris Bryant is refinishing the interior of Mr. Snider's residence this week.

Miss Maye Sturms visited friends in King City over the week end. Mary Elizabeth Myers and Lucille and Heone Wilmes, who attend school in Maryville visited home folks, over the week-end.

Rex Kidder, who has been living in Maryville the past year, has moved to his father's place, west of Bedison. Lamann Hansen sawed wood Friday.

Mrs. Lee Barsballe visited with Mrs. Ben Thompson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thompson who have been spending the winter with his father, are moving to Bedison in the near future.

Dean Reynolds visited his brother in Maryville Saturday. His elder brother Charles is very ill in Lincoln and Mr. Reynolds is contemplating a visit to him in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thompson and son Robert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newcomer Tuesday.

The Bedison home-talent play "Fisherman's Luck" will be repeated in the near future.

Every Branch of Men's and Boys' Wear

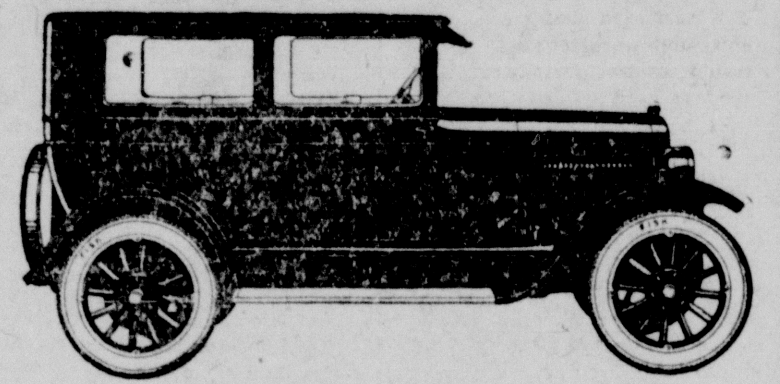
is in full bloom at our store. The finest in new spring styles—topcoats, suits, hose, haberdashery, hats—and all accessories—with an especially attractive showing of sportswear.

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GARY EXPLAINS ROAD PROGRAM

DON'T DISTURB PRESENT PLANS HE PLEADS

WANTS FUND IN TACT

State Highway Board Chairman Also Warns Against Additional New Mileage In Reporting Progress.

Jefferson City, Feb. 18.—Theodore Gary, chairman of the state highway commission, in a statement yesterday declared no additional roads should be considered until the present system of 7,640 miles has been completed and pleaded for no change in the present program until after 1932. The chairman asked nothing should be done to hinder or disturb the present plan until it is carried to completion after which it will be easier to determine the additional roads that may be necessary.

He said that after 1927 the road program should be on the "pay-as-you-go" basis and that the revenue from automobile licenses and gasoline tax should construct, reconstruct and maintain the road system without property tax.

The chairman said he believes it would be a great mistake not to use the present gasoline tax of 2 cents for betterments and maintenance of the road system.

Make All-Weather Roads First.

Mr. Gary said it is his idea to make all of the 7,640 miles of road first all-weather roads and later determine the type of permanent construction. The department then will be in a position to determine the type of road neces-

sary to handle the traffic.

Mr. Gary's statement:

"In the report of the state highway commission to the governor for the year 1925, the policies which the commission has followed in settling the major problems encountered in conducting the state road building program, were outlined. I, personally, am willing to stand upon the general policies that have been established and followed by the commission to date and the record that has been made in the road building program. It is my greatest personal desire to see the completion of an all-weather, dependable state highway system of 1,640 miles in our great state.

Determine Changes Later.

"I do not feel, however, that my responsibility towards the road program is discharged unless I give to the public and those who are interested vitally in the successful completion of this wonderful work, the benefit of the experience which I have gained through four years of service as chairman of the state highway commission. I feel it is my duty at this time to say what, in my judgment, is necessary to finish the job.

"The full value of our state highway system will not be appreciated fully or realized until every mile of it can be used under all weather conditions. It is paramount, in my judgment, to hasten the completion of the whole system by first building merely all-weather roads, after which the commission will be in a position to pass judgment upon and determine the types of construction which should be changed to meet the increased traffic demands.

"Until the entire state road system and connecting roads in adjoining states are completed, there is no method of determining accurately what the normal amount of traffic will be. When traffic has the full use of the entire system, the proper types of construction, the changes necessary in the pres-

ent types, and the cost of maintenance can be determined more accurately.

State Should Build Bridges.

"All bridges over navigable streams, in my opinion, should be built at state expense, and when the highway system is completed and finances will permit, reimbursement should be made to local communities that have financed the construction of bridges. The bridging of streams renders a service to the whole state.

"Bridges are as much a part of the state highway system as the roads, therefore, the burden of any part of financing them should not be borne finally by the local communities. Reimbursements can be made in time, similar to the way counties and subdivisions now are reimbursed for advances made on roads taken over by the state and made a part of the state system.

"The present task is to complete the entire state road system of 7,640 miles. No additional roads should be considered until this program is completed. There should be nothing done to hinder or disturb the plan now laid out for the completion of the existing state road system. The present system serves every county of the state, and when the entire mileage is completed and in service, it will be much easier to determine the additional roads that may be necessary.

Plan County Systems.

"Each county should look forward to a definite road system connecting with the present state road system. The county system should be laid out so as to serve the communities that are not now served by the state road system. A definite plan should be worked out for financing the county roads, independent of financing the state road system. The county system should be maintained constantly and improvements made upon it as rapidly as county finances will permit.

"After the completion of the present state road system, state aid could be

granted to the counties toward the improvement of the county system. The county system should be located, built, and maintained under a big bipartisan county commission and a competent engineer, in a manner similar to the state road system.

"The present state road system will be financed after 1927 on the pay-as-you-go basis. In my opinion, the state thereafter never should depart from the pay-as-you-go plan in its road work, as it is evident there always will be a very heavy demand for road improvement, even after the present system is completed.

Don't Divert Gas Tax.

"The income from automobile registration fees and gasoline tax should construct, reconstruct and maintain the state road system without property tax. No part of the present automobile tax should be diverted until after the present state road system is completed. We all are under a sacred pledge to the voters of this state to see that this is done.

"It would be a great mistake, in my opinion, if the present gasoline tax of 2 cents is not applied for the purpose of betterments and maintenance of the state road system. No one can estimate accurately the cost of maintenance until after the whole system is completed.

"Our entire state road system should be maintained in such a way that we not only will conserve the investments which have been made, but keep the surface condition of the state roads such that they will attract traffic from outside states.

Appeals to Road Friends.

"A perfect state road system not only will serve to build up our state, but will attract the outsider, who will spend millions of dollars annually in our state.

"All individuals who are interested in hard roads should note these principles and policies, and if they approve them, should make it their business

to see that they are carried out.

"I entreat all friends of hard roads, those in favor of the present system, all automobile owners, and the press, to guard these recommendations, and to make it their business to see that representatives and senators are pledged to let the present road law remain intact.

Overhead Cost Low.

"Durable roads in every part of the state now are being built under the keenest possible competition and important routes are being completed rapidly. All available money is being used for construction and maintenance, in accordance with our best business judgment, and at a minimum overhead expense, which to date has been less than 4 per cent. I am convinced that every mile of the present state road system can be hard surfaced by 1932, if the present plans of the commission are not disturbed.

"I thank all newspapers for their virtually unanimous support; also all clubs, civic organizations, fraternal orders, road associations, employees, officers, engineers of the department, and all who are helping to make the Missouri road program possible."

Four New Incubators Received at College

Class in Poultry Raising To Have Machines For Actual Demonstration Purposes.

The class in Poultry raising at the college, under the instruction of C. U. Withington, has received four new incubators to be used next quarter for the purpose of demonstrating their ability as poultry experts and to study the subject by experimentation.

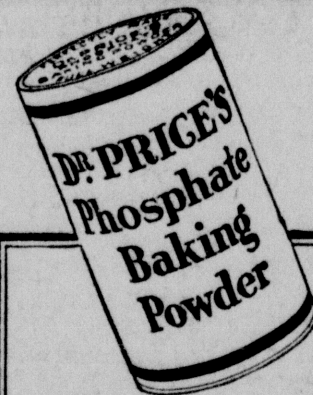
The four machines are of different makes, each with a 250 egg capacity. The class will be divided into groups, each will have charge of a machine, assuming all responsibility for the outcome.

Mr. Withington's aim is to have the

class experiment with the different machines to see the efficiency and reliability of the different incubators, and also to get first hand information in how to successfully operate them.

A new poultry house, which has just been constructed at the College, will receive the baby chicks when they are hatched.

Miss Charlotte Lemop, a former stu-



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dent of the College, was a week-end guest at the Newman Club last week. Miss Lemon is teaching in the primary grades at Sheridan, Mo.

ALL ODD FELLOWS

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By Committee.

How to stop BOILS!

There's only one way to stop boils. Stop the cause of boils! That's common sense— isn't it? All right. Boils thrive because the blood gets so weak in healthy, red cells that it can't throw off the impurities that get into the body. There's not enough rich, red blood to purify the system.

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16 oz. jar India Relish (sweet) 28c

4 oz. bottle Pure Olive Oil 28c

2 oz. bottle Evaporated Horse Radish 18c

12 oz. bottle Chili Sauce 28c

14 oz. bottle Tomato Ketchup 28c

8 oz. bottle Tomato Ketchup 18c

8 oz. jar Mustard Sauce 13c

Pint bottle Pure Cider Vinegar 18c

Quart bottle pure Cider Vinegar 32c

Quart bottle Distilled White Vinegar for salad and table use 32c

6 oz. bottle Mayonnaise Salad Dressing 28c

1/2 pint Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles 15c

6 1/2 oz. jar of Peanut Butter 18c

Dozen Heinz Sweet Split Pickles 15c

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2 1/2 lb. caddy, salted 40c

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No. 2 cans cut Beans, quality good, 2 for 25c

BACON

Morrell's Sugar Cured, 3 lbs. for \$1.00

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Large size, each 10c

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Large, 6 for 25c

Small, per doz. 25c

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Nice Firm Heads, lb. 7c

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Ripe Fruit, lb. 12 1/2c

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Fancy Jonathans, peck, 75c

Fancy Ben Davis, peck, 60c

Extra large Delicious, 3 for 25c

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Stamen Wine Saps, large size, peck 75c

Black Twigs, extra fancy, peck 75c

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Home grown, per lb. 6c

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Nice large heads, 15c and 20c

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Large bunches, well bleached, bunch 20c

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The YELLOW STUB

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the yellow stub of a theater ticket.

JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Springfield, where the theater is. The stub is traced to THOMAS FOGARTY, who says he gave it to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he encounters Olga. She faints when she learns police want her for murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub and handkerchief might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder.

Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Springfield. Later he is followed and attacked by two men, from one of whom he wrests a blackjack and escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church presses his courtship for Mary through her mother.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XX

Jimmy Rand awoke the next morning with a violent headache, the after effects of the previous night's encounter with his two mysterious shadowers. His ear was swollen; he ached in every muscle.

He lay in bed longer than usual, turning over in his mind the jumble of events that had crowded in on him during the last few days, trying to put some semblance of order to his chaotic thoughts.

The landlady knocked on his door and, when he opened it, handed him a letter.

"It just came, Mr. Rand." It was a special delivery. She hesitated a moment and then she said, "I—sort of thought you might not be feeling well this morning, Mr. Rand, after last night, and I fixed some breakfast for you. I'll bring it right up."

"That's mighty kind of you, Mrs. King, I'm sure. You shouldn't have gone to all that trouble for me." He was a little uncomfortable in the face of this unexpected kindness.

He sat on the bed to open his letter. It was postmarked Grafton and was from Detective Mooney. Mrs. King found him with a puzzled frown on his face when she returned with the breakfast tray.

"I hope it's not bad news, Mr. Rand," she could not keep the curiosity out of her voice. This new roomer of hers, with his mysterious phone calls and strange encounters, was a puzzling proposition.

He smiled. "No, Mrs. King. It's from an old friend in Grafton. He's just telling me the news."

"Oh!" She thrust her hands in her apron pocket and left the room.

Between bits of buttered toast, Jimmy read the letter again:

"Dear Rand: I'm writing to tell you a new angle on this case of yours. It's the doggondest case I was ever on and it's got to be nearly batty. You remember that the day clerk in the Canfield Hotel said the man who registered for the room your father was found murdered in gave the name of H. A. Jones of New York. Well, the clerk shows up yesterday with word that he had seen this man Jones on the street the day before.

"He tried to follow him, but he lost him and came in to tell us about it. We've been looking for him ever since. Now I think you're on a wild goose chase, sticking around in Springfield. This fellow probably has a pretty good reason for hanging around Grafton, and that's where we'll find him if we do."

"You're letting this Maynard woman kid you. She's in on this somehow, and that story of being picked up by somebody who got her ticket stub and handkerchief sounds pretty thin. I'll bet she knows who this Jones guy is and she's covering up for him. She never thought the thing would be traced to her and she had time to think up a yarn when the police got her. My own private idea of this thing is that this guy Jones is operating some sort of blackmail gang and he uses a woman now and then to help him out. He answers the description of a man who's been doing that sort of thing in cities around this neck of the woods for some time.

"In the case of your father he ran up against the wrong man and he got scared and killed him. You see if I'm not right. You might think this is some kind of a wild dream I've got, but I think I know what I'm talking about. At any rate, Mr. H. A. Jones isn't in Springfield and I think you're wasting your time. Why don't you let them bring the Maynard woman back

here and come back yourself?

"Best regards,

"MOONEY."

"Mooney, you're dead wrong," Jimmy said softly as he folded the letter. "If the man I'm looking for is in Grafton, how do you explain these warnings I'm getting to leave town? And how do you explain that affair last night? No, Mooney, if H. A. Jones, or whatever his name is, is in Grafton, then H. A. Jones isn't the man we want. He's right here in Springfield, and I need Olga Maynard to help me find him."

He finished his breakfast hurriedly and then sat down and wrote Mooney an answer, telling of the warnings and the attack of the night before.

"Of course," he wrote, "You mustn't think I'm ignoring the possibility that H. A. Jones may be in Grafton. Keep

Whether you do or you don't, you should go to Grafton. I don't want to see you hurt."

He studied her a long time. "Don't you realize," he asked her finally, "that if I go back to Grafton you'll have to go there, too? The district attorney consented to letting you go free temporarily so you could help me find this man you told about. They'll be wanting to make an arrest soon. They think they have to save their faces. Someone will have to stand trial pretty soon for this murder. If I go back now, it will be you."

Olga appeared to be thinking this over. She bit her lip nervously, and tears came to her eyes.

"I don't care," she said softly, turning to face him. "I don't care



She was sitting alone, and she looked disconsolate. She was Mary Lowell.

you looking for him. But there's a lot going on here that I want to find the reason for."

The days that followed were uneventful. To Jimmy they were wholly unsatisfactory. Despite the efforts of Lieutenant O'Day and the best detectives at his command, the solution to the identity of Jimmy's assailants on that eventful night was still as far away, apparently, as ever.

And as for the man whom Olga Maynard mentioned as having got hold of the ticket stub and the handkerchief, if he did actually exist and was not a creation of Olga's imagination, he seemingly had succeeded in dropping completely out of sight.

With Olga, Jimmy frequented the cabarets and roamed at night the brightly lighted downtown streets of Springfield, hoping to catch a glimpse of him.

"I don't know if that's the way to look for him or not," Olga told him. "But I saw him downtown once and he seemed to know a lot about the restaurants and theaters and other night life. I don't know how else to go about it."

"It's the only way," Jimmy agreed, "unless I run into those men who followed me home that night." He had told her of the episode and she had been greatly alarmed to learn that he was in danger.

"You should go back to Grafton," she told him. "You'll be hurt—maybe killed—if you stay here."

"How do you know?" he followed up quickly. "You talk as if you knew something about it."

She appeared hurt at the suspicion in his voice.

"I don't know why you ask me that—in that way," she answered. "What do the police think of it—don't they think you're in danger? Why shouldn't I think the same thing without being accused of knowing something about it?"

"I beg your pardon," he said contritely. "I shouldn't have spoken that way. The fact is, though I'm getting to be suspicious of everything and everybody." He didn't tell her that Mooney had written, telling him that the man known as H. A. Jones had been seen in Grafton.

"I—I don't blame you for being suspicious of me," she turned her eyes away from him as she spoke. "But I thought somehow that you believed me. No one else does, apparently."

what they do to me. You go back. You've been kind to me—the only one who has, the only one who helped me. I don't want anything to happen to you."

He flushed uncomfortably, not so much at what she had said as at the way she had said it. It suddenly occurred to him that a remarkable change had come over this girl. That hardness of manner which had characterized her on the occasion of their first few meetings had gone. The old air of defiance—it had amounted at times almost to brazenness—also was missing.

"You've changed a lot since I first met you," he said hesitantly, and her eyes dropped before his inquiring look.

"Are you surprised?" she asked. "Hush!—hasn't what has happened been enough to change me?"

"Troubles do sober us," he agreed. "I'm a different sort of person myself to what I was before this happened. But with you—I don't know—it's hard to understand. He was about to tell her that her very appearance had changed—that she was dressed differently—more quietly—and was using less rouge. But he thought better of it.

"The old life doesn't interest me any more," she said. "I don't know. Something inside of me has snapped since—" She stopped.

"Since when, Olga?" It was the first time he had called her that.

"Oh, since this happened," she answered evasively.

They parted then, and he went home, vaguely troubled.

The sun was shining brightly when he left his room the next morning, and the air was cold and bracing. He had taken stock of his finances the night before and it hadn't been encouraging.

"Less than \$200 between me and starvation," he said ruefully. "If I don't get a job soon I'll be on my uppers." There was clothing to buy, and his evenings with Olga, although not expensive individually, were making serious inroads. He was still firmly determined not to ask his mother or Janet for help.

The cheerful aspect of the morning he regarded as a good omen, and he went quite hopefully about the task of job hunting. But it was just another morning of discouragement, and noon time found him weary and depressed.

He told himself, "If I don't find something to keep me busy in the day time—something to get my mind off myself—I'll go crazy."

He turned into City Park and

wandered absent-mindedly along the walks. The sun had taken the chill off the air. Office workers, out on their lunch hour, were sitting on the benches, gossiping and laughing.

"That's what I need," he muttered almost savagely, "something to make me laugh."

He plodded on, his hands thrust in his overcoat pockets, his head down. A squirrel jumped across his path and he idly followed the frisky little creature with his eyes. Then he saw something ahead of him that made his heart leap.

On a park bench just ahead of him was a girl. She was sitting alone, resting her weight on her arm and looking down at the ground. There was something disconsolate looking about her, but that was not why he had started so eagerly at sight of her. She was Mary Lowell.

(To be continued.)

Parnell

(By Willing Workers)

Cal Raeb visited Monday with his sister, Mrs. B. F. Mumford, and Mr. Mumford.

Mrs. Ann Muse came Friday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Prof. A. Burch and Dr. P. E. Hood were transacting business in Maryville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. LaFavor entertained at 1 o'clock dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rhoades of Mount City, Mo., and Miss Bernice Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy had for their dinner guests Sunday, W. E. Kennedy and sons, Marshall and Laurie June.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lucas in Maryville. They will also visit with their son, Jno. Porter, while in Maryville.

Mr. Warren of Carpenter, Wyo., came Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dixon and children spent Sunday in Burlington Junction with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Carroll and children will leave Wednesday morning for Torrington, Wyo., where Mr. Carroll has a position.

Otho and Orpha Parker of Burlington, Ia., attended the funeral of Mrs. Hughes last Thursday.

Prof. Alva Burch and Prof. Harry Nelson motored to Hopkins Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Breit and son, Allyn, returned home Friday from St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., where Allyn had his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Felton were visiting in Grant City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Statesman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Diamond, Ia., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mumford.

Laurie June Kennedy spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jas. LaFavor.

Dr. H. Day was transacting business in St. Joseph Friday. He was accompanied home by Bobby Conrad, who spent the week-end.

Lorraine Conrad of Pickering spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stevenson and son, Jimmie, and daughter, Jean, of Grant City, and Mrs. Elsie Burch visited Monday with Mrs. Bell Stevenson.

Mrs. Ben McClain and son, Jack, left Monday for New Orleans where they will visit Mr. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Burns entertained with a family dinner Sunday. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gray and daughter of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burns of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Burns, Glenn and Melville Barnes.

Mrs. Letha Dixon entertained Sunday her sister, Mrs. Flora Nixon, of Copan, Okla., and Mrs. Linda Parker of Barnard.

Mrs. Mary A. J. Wilson has as her guest this week her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, of Andrew, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Midanough of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Quinn Carroll, and Mr. Carroll and children, who will leave

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Fort Scott, Kans.—"From the time I was a small girl I was always frail and sickly," said Mrs. Mary Stanton, 514 E. First St. "When I arrived at the age of womanhood I became even more delicate than ever. My mother entertained fears concerning my health, and after making some inquiry decided to give me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was surprising how much it strengthened and benefited me. I think the 'Favorite Prescription' is a great and wonderful thing for young women."

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Miss Hazel Miller was a guest of Miss Mertie Hutchison Saturday night.

EVANS ITEMS.

Dr. Fryer and the county nurse visited the school Friday. There were very few who had physical defects.

The school enjoyed a valentine box and valentine party Friday afternoon. Refreshments of pop-corn, candy and ice cream were served. The ice cream was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yates. The school wishes to thank

them for the delicious cream.

The patrons are planning a program to be given in the near future. Ralph Yates dragged the roads Monday.

We are soon beginning our last quarter's work. If you have not visited the school, now is a good time to visit.

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AND NOW HAVE POSSESSION.

We desire to announce that we will manage this business with every care and free from any and all unlawful acts on the premises. We will appreciate your cooperation in making our business the sort of place that it should be.

CURRY & WALLACE

Managers.

Today's Offer to All Who Have Stomach Distress

Try One Bottle of Dare's Mentha Pepsin for Indigestion or Any Stomach Trouble and If Not Delighted With the Good Results Koch Pharmacy or Any Reliable Druggist Will Gladly Return the Purchase Price.

Get a bottle of this grand stomach that in one small town in New Jersey medicine today with the distinct understanding that your money will be promptly returned if it does not stop at the most acute stomach distress quicker than anything you ever used.

Your stomach may be so distended with gas that you think every minute your heart will stop beating, yet with one tablespoonful of Dare's Mentha-Pepsin that dreadful feeling of suffocation will vanish in a few minutes.

With the same speed it stops gas, belching and heartburn.

It's a wonderful formula—this combination of Pepsin with other good stomach invigorators—so wonderful

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

I will sell at public sale on Saturday, February 20, at the Robey residence, 321 West Fourth street, at 2:00 p. m., all the household goods and kitchen furniture belonging to the estate of Estella M. Robey and Arthur S. Robey, a minor.

JAMES B. ROBINSON, Executor and Guardian and Curator of said minor.

J. R. Braniger, Auctioneer.

Give Us A Ring

No. 248 Far. Phone

We want to talk to you about your cream, poultry, eggs and feed. Your inquiries are solicited and will make us happy. Many, many, many thanks to those who were in Saturday; your patronage was enjoyed. Come again, again and again, tell your neighbor about us. We will pay you highest market prices for your produce and cream. We buy hides.

Business was good Saturday. Fall in line.

PARTRIDGE & SELL

J. L. Partridge. **Elmer H. Sell.**
West End Schumacher Building.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 42;
FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

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18	31c 44c 57c
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For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address The Advertising Department, The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS
1
THE FUNCTION
that the funeral director performs is a delicate one—a service hard to render, yet absolutely necessary. He must be thoughtful and considerate, systematic and thorough—a silent but competent manager.
CUMMINS & WRAY FUNERAL SERVICE
Hanamo 152 Farmers 51
Card of Thanks 3

WE WISH to thank our neighbors, friends and telephone girls, for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother; also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Thomas E. Hall and family.

Nursery Stock
4
FOR SALE—Lowa 103 Seed Oats; timothy and clover hay, Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

Reliable Nursery Stock
Of best varieties and staple lines that have proven "worth while" in this territory, are what you should plant. You get more satisfaction at lower cost when you buy from your home nursery.
MURRAY NURSERIES

FARM SEEDS
Full line A-1 dependable seeds. Our knowledge is of value to you. Lowery Building on West Third Street.
ELMER FRASER
Hanamo 64 Mutual 175

FOR SALE—Mixed Gladolia bulbs, 30c per dozen.—Call Farmers 52 019.

Personals
7
CALL Hanamo 4445 for whole milk, skim milk, cream, cottage cheese, pimento cheese, cream cheese, butter, buttermilk—Virgil Hartness Dairy.

RADIO STATION KFNF celebrates
February 22. Each telegram draws worthwhile prize. Charges from Maryville are 30c.—Western Union.

Professional
8

Lloyds Radio Shop
Specializes in radio supplies of all kinds and sells them cheaper.
E. E. LLOYD
Hanamo 6263 N. Main Street

Professional

J. A. ANDERSON.
Chiropractor
Adjustments according to Neuroclome-ter reading. Phones Off. 278, Res. 3421

TURNER
THE TAILOR
Suit and Extra Trousers, \$40.

Dr. K. Sears
Deputy State Veterinarian
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 40-265 Farmers 97-974

Dr. William J. Powell
Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Montgomery Shoe Store, in Office over Montgomery Shoe Store.
Office both phones 483; Residence phone Hanamo 4033.

Lost
10
LOST—Fountain pen, between hospital and high school.—Leave at this office.
LOST—Ladies wrist watch, with black band. Reward.—Return to this office.

AUTOMOTIVE
12
Automobiles for Sale

Bargains In Used Cars
1—1921 Buick Touring.
1—1921 Hupmobile Touring.
1—1920 Dodge Commercial.
1—1923 Ford Roadster, starter.
1—1920 Ford Roadster, starter.
1—1923 Durant Touring.

RABORN McCOMB MOTOR CO.
Lowery Hardware Bldg.
Studebaker Sales and Service

Dodge Brothers
USED CARS AT LOWER PRICES

1—1926 Dodge A Sedan.
1—1924 Dodge Coupe.
1—1923 Dodge Coupe.
1—1922 Dodge Touring.
1—1920 Buick Six.
1—1924 Ford Tudor; Balloon Tires.
1—Ford Touring, \$25.

ARNOLD STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

1—1924 Coupe, cord tires.
2—1922 Coupes, cord tires.
1—1921 Tudor Sedan.
1—1925 Touring, starter.
2—1924 Tourings, starters.
1—1923 Touring, starter.
1—1922 Touring, starter.
2—1-ton Trucks.

BARMAN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Oldest Automobile Dealer.

USED CAR VALUES
1924 Buick Master-6 Roadster; balloon tires, good.
1923 Buick Sport Touring, extra good.
1920 Buick Six Touring.
1923 Ford Coupe, Good.
GEORGE MCMURRY
Buick Sales and Service.

OUTSTANDING Used Car Values
1—1924 Studebaker Roadster
1—1925 Ford Touring
1—1924 Ford Roadster
1—Standard Ford Roadster
2—Durant Tourings.
2—Good Used Trucks

SEWELL AUTO CO.
Willis Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 15-30 Farm Tractor; will trade for work horse or cattle. Old Fairground—A. J. Seyster.

Hudson Essex

1925 Ford Coupe, like new.
1925 Ford, Balloon Tires.
1926 New Ford Touring, balloon tires.
1924 Hudson Coach.
1924 Essex Touring.
1923 Ford Touring.
1921 Ford Touring.
1922 Ford Coupe.
1923 Ford Sedan.
1918 Buick Touring.
1918 Hupmobile Touring.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

Read the Want Ads.

BUSINESS SERVICE

The Trades
19
IS YOUR FURNACE BURNING TOO MUCH COAL
Furnaces, if properly installed will not burn an excessive amount of coal. If your furnace is burning more than it should—calls us, and we will assist you in finding the fault.
Our expert advice is at your service. If you are thinking of installing a new furnace see us.
HEIDEMAN and LEET
Coal, Wood Etc. 20

Shoemaker-Bovard
Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

Car Royaltan Franklin County, Illinois. Lump Coal Just Arrived.
\$8.75 to \$9.00 per ton
No Soot or Clinkers. Burns to White Ash.
WM. EVERHART
Coal—Wood—Feed

EMPLOYMENT
Help Wanted—Female 26

WANTED—Middle aged lady for general housework, beginning March 1st; family of two.—J. E. Clymens, Hopkins.

Help Wanted—Male 27

SALESMAN WANTED—Must have an auto or driving rig. Need not be away from home nights. Opportunity for hard worker to establish business paying \$200 and upward per month. Stetson Oil Company, Station E, Cleveland, Ohio.

Situations Wanted—Female 28

WANTED—Sewing to do at home.—Mrs. Geo. Hammond, 708 East 3rd.

LIVESTOCK
Poultry and Supplies 35

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn setting eggs, \$3 per 100.—Mrs. Blaine Logan, route 2, Farmers 7-12.

TOM BARRON WHITE
Single Comb Leghorns
\$3 Hundred

Mated—one cockerel to every 12 hens. This year's breeding stock is from Ohio, from certified stock and good layers. You are invited to come and see our flock whether you buy or not; 10 miles south of Maryville, on concrete road. Orders being taken now for later delivery. Eggs guaranteed safe delivery. Telephone, write or come and see us.
MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
Barnard, Missouri.

Have a few cockerels for sale \$1.25. Good ones. Eggs shipped C. O. D.

FOR SALE—Light Brahmas, \$1.50 per setting, at the house.—715 East 1st.

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, \$3.50 per 100.—Mrs. H. S. McDowell, Farmers 15-21.

Horses, Cattle, Swine
34

FOR SALE—A few fall boar pigs; ready for service; double immune.—Lawrence Ogden.

FOR SALE—Horses and Mules, some broke, all fair condition.—W. A. Hayworth, Graham, Mo.

FOR SALE—All purpose horse, 7 years old, weight 1150; some milk cows; 2 row cultivator; 2 row lister; each in use two years. Set of harness.—John Bosch, Phone 45V, Pickering.

FOR SALE—4 milk cows, will freshen soon, guaranteed real milkers or you don't pay for them.—Josh Bliss, 722 East 2nd Street.

FOR SALE—Jersey Bull, 2 years old. Dam Jollie Girls Jollie Pollicie, the cow I sold the State Teachers College that has made such a wonderful record, giving 844 gallons of milk in seven months at 30c per gallon brought a total of \$253.20. Sire H. D. McDonalds Rawley Rawley. Also Bull calf, Fall Boars (Duroc Jersey). O. T. Karr, Quitman, Mo., Phone Skidmore 1820.

MERCHANDISE
Articles for Sale 37

THE BEST TREES—Stark Brothers. The best apples, Stark's Delicious and Stark's Golden Delicious.—Alex Holt, Agent.

FOR SALE
Approximately 13 tons timothy and clover hay, located 2½ miles West Conception Junction.

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

Articles for Sale

FOR SALE—600 good hedge posts; line 7½ ft. corner, extra good, 10 ft. Also 1,000 bushels of good corn. At William Duran farm, 7 miles east of Maryville.—Ed Duran, 404 South Market.

INCUBATORS AND BROODERS
Buckeye and Klondike Incubators.
Buckeye, Ohio and Old Trusty Brooders.
RICHARDS AND SON HDW.

FOR SALE—About 350 bushels red oats.—Inquire Glenn Thomas, who lives about 7 miles west of Hopkins, Mo.

FOR SALE—DeForest 4-tube radio, Columbia victrola with records, and New Perfection Oil Cook Stove.—Call 5546.

Wanted To Buy
38
WANTED—Rags; must be free from lint.—Democrat-Forum office.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Farms and Lands for Rent
41

FOR RENT—farm, 300 acres, two sets improvements; will divide land; grain rent. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

FOR RENT—80-acre farm, 7 miles southeast of Maryville.—Call Ed Brunk, Arkoe.

FOR RENT—or Sale, John Joyce's farm, 5 miles from Maryville.—119 West Cooper.

FOR RENT—120 acres, one and three-quarters miles north and west of Arkoe, Mo. Send references in first letter.—E. D. Bird, Ford Investment Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

Houses for Rent
42

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern except heat.—Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—7-room modern house. Close in.—216 East 6th St.

FOR RENT—Thoroughly modern house, 7 rooms and bath; large garden, 1 block from square. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

FOR RENT—Five or 6 room modern house.—See A. L. Nash.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

FOR RENT—Furnished Cottage, 5 rooms, near College.—Hanamo 4695.

FOR RENT—House suitable for two families; immediate possession.—A. K. Frank.

FOR RENT—One modern dwelling, 2 apartments, strictly modern, and one rooming house, furnished.—Chas. Hyslop.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR EXCHANGE
Equity in improved acreage for property close in. See me on this.
C. D. ALLEN
119 East Fourth Street

FOR SALE—Or Rent, eighty-acre farm, 3 miles west of Hopkins.—Inquire of G. Peery, Elmo, Mo.

Houses for Sale
47

FOR SALE—Four room house and lot, cheap.—Hanamo 3645.

FOR SALE—Or Rent, furnished; my residence at 611 West 3rd.—Charles S. Jackson.

FOR SALE—Garage, new, 10x16, located at 3232 North Main.—C. E. Florea.

WORKMAN CHAPEL
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West and sons visited with John Cook and family at Bradyville, Ia., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spiegel and daughter spent Sunday with George Staton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tanner and children of Arkoe spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sesson and son spent Sunday with Alma Koger and family.

Mrs. Hattie Edwards and son, Jimmie, and J. H. Sesson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hayes and Mrs. Susan Hayes.

Miss Opal Wagner spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ewing spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murry of Mary-

ville spent Saturday and Sunday with Alma Koger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth of Hopkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Heaman Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and family at Maryville.

Mrs. Ed Rickard spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sadie Ingel at Pickering.

Charles Pierson shelled corn for John Finnell Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Flossie Tanner entertained the young people's Sunday School class at her home Saturday evening with a valentine party. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following: Misses Pauline and Irene Koger, Lulu and Bessie Damgar, Maye Pierson, Opal Wagner, Edna Gray, Iris and Velma Goforth and Phinney Dalrymple, Dale and Earl Pierson, Robert Staton, Cecil Hayes, Raymond Porterfield, Eddie and Harold Gray, George Kunkel, James Meek Earl Damgar, Vern Claypool, Philip Fisher, Mrs. Will Kluth, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tanner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Tanner.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rickard and family Friday evening. They are moving to a farm near Parnell. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments of peaches and cake was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoda Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Enis Pence and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierson, Mrs. Will Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. John Sesson, Mrs. John Carmichael, Lawrence Riley, Emmett Belding, Emery Zook and Kenneth Sesson.

BEDISON ITEMS.
Superintendent Somerville visited school last week.

Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer and the health nurse spent Thursday forenoon at school.

Mrs. Everett Archer and children R. E. and Wayne, and Mrs. Will Clesler were visitors at school Friday afternoon.

Lucille Tanner spent a night with Evelyn Logan last week.

Clyde Wilmes was absent from school a few days on account of illness.

Attendance continues to be good in spite of some bad weather and sickness.

The H. H. Club held its regular meeting at school last Monday morning. As another month had elapsed election of officers was held.

The following officers were elected: Albert Reynolds—president.

Roy Allen—vice-president.

Leland Thompson—secretary.

Evelyn Logan—treasurer.

A contest to eliminate tardies was started a short time ago. The losers are to stand expenses of a weiner roast to be held toward the close of school. The captains of the two sides are Porter Roach and Roy Allen.

Young Wife Afraid to Eat Anything
"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (Signed) Mrs. A. Howard.

And often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and hungry. Excellent for obstinate constipation.—Koch Pharmacy, Maryville. In Pickering by A. P. Lett, Drug-gist.—Adv.

ALL OUT OF SORTS?
So Was This Maryville Woman Who Tells Her Experience.

All too often women accept their pains and aches as natural to their sex. They fail to realize that weak kidneys are often to blame for that backache, those headaches, dizzy spells and that tired, depressed feeling. Thousands have found new health and strength by helping the weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. This Maryville case is one of many.

Mrs. N. M. Feunay, 314 S. Vine St., says: "I was troubled with a bearing down pain through the small of my back which kept up most of the time. My rest was broken and when I got up mornings, I was always tired out. When I stooped, sharp pains darted across my kidneys. Two boxes of Doan's Pills from Gough & Evans' Drug Store cured me and I haven't been bothered since."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs
Receipts 2,500; market uneven; steady to 15c up.

Cattle
Receipts 2,000; market 10c higher.

Sheep.
Receipts 4,500; market lower

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle
Receipts 1,200; market uneven; steady.

Hogs
Receipts 10,500; market 25c to 40c higher.

Sheep
Receipts 750; market steady.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle
Receipts 3,700; market strong; 15c up.

Hogs
Receipts 9,000; market 15c to 25c up.

Sheep.
Receipts 4,000; market steady to strong.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs
Receipts 32,000; market uneven to 50c up.

Cattle
Receipts 9,000; market steady to strong.

Sheep
Receipts 11,000; market slow; 25c off.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs
Receipts 3,500; market 15c to 25c up.

Cattle
Receipts 1,700; market stronger.

Prime fed steers, \$10.25 to \$11.50.
Dressed beef steers, \$7.25 to \$10.25.
Western steers, \$7.25 to \$10.50.
Southern steers, \$6.50 to \$9.50.
Cows, \$8.50 to \$8.
Heifers, \$5.75 to \$10.
Stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$9.50.
Bulls, \$4.25 to \$6.25.
Calves, \$5.50 to \$12.50.

Sheep
Receipts 3,000; market steady.

Spring lambs, \$11.50 to \$12.50.
Yearlings, \$10 to \$11.50.
Ewes, \$7.75 to \$8.50.
Wethers, \$8.50 to \$9.25.
Stockers and feeders, \$12 to \$12.50.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, \$1.72½ to \$1.75.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 72c; No. 4 yellow, 66½c to 68c; No. 4 mixed, 65½c to 65¾c; No. 4 white, 66½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41c to 41½c; No. 3 white, 40½c to 41c.

HAY—Timothy, \$6.50 to \$7.75; clover, \$25 to \$32.
RYE—No. 4, 89c.
BARLEY—66c to 71c.

WHEAT open high low close

Chicago Grain Table.

Old May ..\$1.64½ \$1.66½ \$1.64 \$1.66
New May ..\$1.66½ \$1.66½ \$1.66½ \$1.67½
July ..\$1.49 \$1.50½ \$1.48½ \$1.49½
Sept. ..\$1.42½ \$1.43½ \$1.42½ \$1.42½

CORN—
May ..\$.78½ \$.78½ \$.78½ \$.78½
July ..\$.81½ \$.82½ \$.81½ \$.81½
Sept. ..\$.82½ \$.83½ \$.82½ \$.83½

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—Receipts 66 cars; hard 2c higher; red, 1½c to 2c higher; No. 2

hard, \$1.68 to \$1.72; No. 3 hard, \$1.65 to \$1.71; No. 2 red, \$1.75 to \$1.76; No. 3 red, \$1.73 to \$1.74½.

CORN—Receipts 70 cars; market ½c to 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 68½c to 69½c; No. 3 mixed, 66c to 67c; No. 2 yellow, 70½c to 72c; No. 3 yellow, 67c to 69c; No. 2 white, 70c to 71

Nine Bearcats Off to Play at Warrensburg

Will Meet Teachers College Mules in High School Gymnasium There Tonight.

Nine State Teachers College Bearcats left with Coach H. Frank Lawrence this morning for Warrensburg, where they play the Teachers College Mules tonight. Those who made the trip were: Captain Aldrich, Burks, Ungles, Hodges, Berst, Blomfield, Joy, O'Banion, and Davison.

The game tonight will be played in the High School gymnasium at Warrensburg; the Teachers College gymnasium not yet being completed. Coach Lawrence will likely start Ungles and Burks at forwards, Berst at center, and Blomfield and Joy at guards.

A report of the game will be received at the Democrat-Forum and Tribune after the game.

Parnell Town Team Wins Fifth Straight

Sheridan Boosters Are Defeated Second Time in A Week.—Series Now Stands Two and Two.

The Parnell Town team took the Sheridan Boosters into camp last night for the second time in less than a week. The score was 23-14. This was the fourth game this season for the two teams; Sheridan winning the first two games by scores of 21-20, and 17-19. Parnell won at Sheridan last Friday 11-9.

In last night's game both teams launched a rushing offensive. The half ended 7-7. Before the second half was two minutes old Parnell sank

four long baskets from the field and took a lead that was never endangered.

By winning last night Parnell ran their string of consecutive victories to five.

Watkins of Worth refereed. A good crowd witnessed the game.

Box score and summary:

PARNELL (23)	G.	FT.	F.
E. Cox, f	1	1	2
Carroll, f	4	0	1
L. Cox, c	6	0	0
Nelson, g	0	0	2
H. Stutesman, g	0	0	2

Totals 11 1 7

SHERIDAN (14)

Ham, f	4	0	2
Dye, f	1	3	0
Caldwell, c	0	0	1
Seckman, c	0	0	0
Beezley, g	0	0	1
Graham, g	0	1	0

Totals 5 4 4

H. S. Teams to Meet Savannah Tomorrow

First Game of Double-Header to Start At 7:30 O'Clock At Local Cym.

Both Maryville High School basketball teams will be seen in action on the local high school court tomorrow night when they meet the delegates from Savannah High. The girls' game will start at 7:30 o'clock. Harry O. Ezell, former Maryville High School coach and principal, is coach of the Savannah girls. His team has won six out of eight games played this season.

The Savannah boys, coached by Carl Roda, have won four out of eight

games played this year. Among the teams they have defeated is St. Joseph Benton.

Haggerty of St. Joseph will referee both games.

To Oppose Williams in U. S. Senatorial Race

Howard Gray of Carthage, Former State Senator, Assails St. Louis Man for World Court Stand.

Carthage, Mo., Feb. 18.—Howard Gray, former state senator, announced yesterday that he will enter the race for the Republican nomination for United States senator in the August primaries, if no other candidate comes out in opposition to Senator George H. Williams.

Gray said, "when he voted against American adherence to the world court and I do not intend to let him get the nomination by default."

Early Definite Announcement.

Gray also intimated that he would file even if Mayor Victor Miller of St. Louis casts his hat into the ring.

"Both Miller and Williams are from St. Louis," he said, "and I have a reason to believe I could beat them both."

Gray said he probably would make a definite announcement within ten days.

Gray, besides favoring American adherence to the world court, believes the United States should enter the League of Nations with reservations.

In Senate Eight Years.

Gray was a member of the state senate eight years, being defeated for reelection four years ago by A. L. McCauley of Carthage. While a member of the senate he voted for referendum of the eighteenth amendment. He has

lived in Jasper County all his life. He was elected a circuit court judge in 1907, but resigned, after serving half a term, to resume the practice of law. For three years he was a member of the Springfield court of appeals, being appointed by former Governor Herbert S. Hadley.

New Swimming Class Offered at College

A new course in swimming will be offered to the pupils in the demonstration school at the College next quarter, which will take the place of the course now being offered in corrective gymnastics.

Miss Nora Parr will be instructor of the class, which will be divided into three divisions, the primary, intermediate, and the upper grades. Each division will meet everyday for twenty minutes of instruction.

Egg Case Factory to Be Built at Boonville

Construction Work to Be Started This Spring—Will Be One of Largest of Kind.

Boonville, Mo., Feb. 18 (United Press).—Plans for the construction of a new factory at Boonville have been completed by the Dillman Egg Case Company, one of the largest of its kind, and work will be started this spring. Frank Dillman, president of the concern, has been here getting a line-up on

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

a possible site. The company will support a payroll of \$1,500 a week and the factory is expected to commence its manufacture of egg cases by May 1.

W. C. T. U. Meetings Postponed. The regular monthly meeting this afternoon and the public meeting tomorrow night of the Arkoe W. C. T. U. have both been postponed. The meetings will

probably be held next week. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townsend and Mrs. D. J. Thomas spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

SCHUMACHER-ROWLEY

The Big Food Center

The pleasant and profitable place to buy your foods. Every item you get here is fresh, clean and sanitary.

If it pays to deposit your money in the Bank at 4%—It will also pay you to spend your Cash where it brings a 4% return.

FRESH OYSTERS	FRESH FISH	Fancy Mackerel	WHITE FISH
Extra quality, 45c	Sable Cat, 35c	They are nice 15c	4 nice ones 25c
pint	Pound	ones, each	101
BLOATERS	SMOKED FILLET	SALT HERRING	PICKLED HERRING
Large fat 10c	Per pound 50c	kegs. Try \$1.50	pails \$1.35
ones	only	them	

A Complete Variety of Canned and Salt Fish.

MORRELL'S KRAUT

Per quart 5c Half gallon 10c One gallon 20c
Buy all you want at this price. It's the best you ever used, and there is nothing better for you than fresh Kraut.

FREE 1 Heavy Twill Apron **FREE**
1 Heavy Mixing Spoon
One of each FREE with a 24 lb. sack of P. P. P. Flour at \$1.35
Two of each FREE with a 48 lb. sack of P. P. P. Flour at \$2.65
One of the Very Finest High Grade Flours on the Market.

CORN BEEF	SMOKED SALT
Our own curing, just out of the brine, per lb. 20c	Another shipment due right away, is the report from Henry Fields.
Spinach, lb. 15c	Parsnips, lb. 5c
Cauliflower, lb. 20c	Carrots, lb. 5c
Head Lettuce, 10c and 20c	Turnips, lb. 5c
Parsley, bunch 10c	Onions, lb. 5c
JONATHAN APPLES, 85c	BLACK TWIG APPLES, 80c
peck	peck
YORK IMPERIAL APPLES, 75c	BEN DAVIS APPLES, 65c
peck	peck

CORN FLAKES

20c pkg. **15c**



MAIN AT FOURTH

"Where the Best Costs Less."

Bargain Day Friday

WHEAT-ENA

25c pkg. **19c**

TOILET SOAP	Buy a Big 25 oz. (25c size)	25 lb. sack	Largest Loaves
Creme Oil or Palm Olive.	K. C. Baking Powder	Fine Granulated SUGAR	FRESH BREAD only 7c
All you wish at 7c cake	Friday for 15c	\$1.45	Graham, Whole Wheat, double loaves or Pullman

FLOUR at much lower PRICES	Maxwell House Coffee
Fancy Cream High Patent 48 lb. sack \$2.25	This famous old blend has pleased more people than any coffee ever sold and today is the largest selling brand in America. It's good to the last drop. The large Blue cans are only 58c
Per cwt. \$4.45	
Economy Hard Wheat Patent, warranted, 48 lb. sack \$2.15	
Per cwt. \$4.45	

Meats	Fresh Country Eggs	Vegetables
Spare Ribs per lb. 20c	2 dozen for 45c	Fancy Imperial Head Lettuce, 3 for 25c
Veal Roast, per lb. 22c	Best Creamery Butter	Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Boston Pork Butts, per lb. 25c	Per lb. 41c	Fresh Spinach, per lb. 15c
Sausage, 3 lbs. for 50c		Sweet Naval Oranges per doz. 25c

ALASKA RED SALMON Now selling at 40c for No. 1 tall cans. Buy all you want of us Friday at 28c per can or \$3.25 dozen.	Boneless Codfish, 1 lb. 20c 3 lbs. for 50c	RUB-NO-MORE The Big Box Washing Powder or the Large Package Soap Flakes, 25c pkg. at 18c or 6 pkgs. for \$1.00
No. 2 cans Cut Wax String BEANS, per can 10c	Large No. 1 White Fish, each 15c	No. 2 cans SPINACH 15c
	New large Fat Mackerel, each 15c	
	B. and M. Fish Flakes, finest Codfish you can buy, per tin 13c	
	Lake Fish in Brine, 4 for 25c	

BRAN AND SHORTS Prices Lower.	FRESH FISH For Friday.
CORN MEAL	NICKEL PLATE COFFEE
10 lb. sack 25c	Without a doubt there's no better coffee sold anywhere. One Pound cans 55c
5 lb. sack 15c	3 Pound Tins \$1.60
	Kirk's 10c big Oval bars Hard Water Castile SOAP
	No other like it and everybody prefers it. We offer 1000 bars Friday at 6 1/2c each

KRISPY KRACKERS Never a complaint in a MILLION POUNDS. Fresh every few days. Never a chance to get stale and with each caddy you get an 8c pkg. Cookies FREE. 3 lb. Caddy 49c

WE HAD A FIRE!

Last Sunday night a fire broke out in the second floor of our building. The fire department broke into the ceiling of our store in order to extinguish the blaze, consequently some of our stock was SLIGHTLY water damaged.

INSURANCE ADJUSTMENT HAS BEEN MADE AND ALL STOCK MUST BE SOLD, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. JUST AS SOON AS PRESENT STOCK IS SOLD WE WILL REPLENISH WITH A COMPLETE NEW STOCK.

Wait For Sale Opening Store Will Be Closed A Few Days Longer

This sale will mean great savings to you. There are hundreds and hundreds of pairs of shoes for men, women and children that are not even soiled that must be sold—will be sold, regardless of cost to us, and at

Reductions that will surprise you

People for 50 miles around should wait for this sale of Footwear. They will never be able to do better this season.

Reavis Shoe Co.

"Better Shoes for Less Money"
We Do Repairing